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Beware fat bank voles

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Abstract:

Aside from the weird juxtapositions that occur when we are dreaming, it's not easy, at first glance, to imagine why an increase in human cases of hantavirus disease in Europe should be related to the amount of seed produced by beech and oak trees. Nevertheless, plausible evidence for such an association has emerged recently from studies by a Belgian—Danish interdisciplinary group of investigators....

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Resource Description

Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Ecosystem Changes, Temperature

Temperature: Fluctuations

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified, Other Geographical Feature

Other Geographical Feature : Forest

Geographic Location: M

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Europe

European Region/Country: European Country

Other European Country: Belgium

Health Impact: M

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Infectious Disease

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Infectious Disease: Zoonotic Disease

Zoonotic Disease: Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome

Resource Type: **☑**

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: M

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified